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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(4-15 December 1995)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE ELEVENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 4 December 1995

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Review of Chapter 12 and of the multimodal tank tables
4. Reformatting of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
5. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)
6. ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance
7. Routine listing and classification
8. Packagings and Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)
9. Infectious substances

10. Implementation of Agenda 21

    (a) General

    (b) Harmonized classification criteria for reactive substances

    (c) Harmonized classification criteria for flammable substances

    (d) Harmonized classification criteria for toxicity

    (e) Harmonized classification criteria for corrosivity

    (f) Harmonized classification criteria for danger to the environment

    (g) Labelling and hazard communication systems

    (h) Hazardous wastes

    (i) Other matters

11. Relations with other organizations

12. Other business

13. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: All proposals should be received by the secretariat at the latest by 22 September 1995.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: A provisional timetable is reproduced in the annex hereto.

Note 4: The following working groups should meet during the session :

Item 3: Working Group on Multimodal Tanks

Item 10 (b): Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for reactive substances

Item 10 (c): Working Group on the harmonization of classification criteria for flammable substances

The two working groups on the harmonization of classification criteria will be convened in accordance with the decisions taken by the Committee at its eighteenth session (see ST/SG/AC.10/21, paras. 144 to 154) i.e. in the context of global harmonization of classification of criteria, cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Organization Program on Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Therefore these groups should be composed of experts familiar with transport legislation and other relevant legislations (work safety, environment, consumer protection).

The Working Group on Multimodal Tanks will meet separately room during the first week.

The working groups on the harmonization of classification criteria will meet in the Plenary room with interpretation during the second week, i.e. there will be no plenary session when these working groups on harmonization meet.

Note 5: An annotated agenda will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 22 September 1995.

Note 6 The following documents were carried forward from the tenth session of the Sub-Committee to the eleventh session of the Sub-Committee:

ST/SG/AC.10/R.472, -/R.473, -/R.493, -/R.590, /R.591;
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.552, -/C.3/R.570, -/C.3/R.608, -/C.3/R.610, -/C.3/R.616, -/C.3/R.617, -/C.3/R.618, -/C.3/R.621, -/C.3/R.624, -/C.3/R.635, -/C.3/R.642, -/C.3/R.645

For reasons of economy, and as certain of these documents are background documents, delegates are kindly asked to bring their copies to the meeting and not to request additional copies.